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For: NOVEL HYDROCORTISONE DERIVATIVE

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding office action in the referenced application, now set to expire 3 October 1980, be extended for a period of one month up and including November 3, 1980.

The reason occasioning this request is that the undersigned attorney is waiting for instructions from his principals who reside in Japan.

The undersigned attorney has corresponded with his Japanese principals discussing the office action and requesting instructions for a response thereto. However, due to language problems and other delays, the Japanese applicants and principals are unable to forward instructions at this time.

Accordingly, without the extension of time, the undersigned attorney could not prepare a response consistent with his obligation to his client. Therefore, favorable action on this request is respectfully solicited.

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